

**JOËL DEMAREST**  
and  
**GILLES VERDIER**

**Group Art Unit: 3752**

**Examiner: Patrick F. Brinson**

**For: IMPROVED CENTRIFUGALLY-CAST TUBE AND RELATED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SAME**

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Preliminary to examination of the divisional application filed herewith, kindly amend the application as follows:

At the top of page 1, insert the following heading and text:

This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/933,475, filed July 27, 2001.--

Enclosed are clean and marked-up copies of page 1 of the specification.